

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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TELEGRAPH—SIXTY-SEVENTH YEAR

DIXON, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1917.

DAILY TELEGRAPH—THIRTY-THIRD YEAR.—270

ITALIAN LINE IS HOLDING FIRM ON PIAVE RIVER

Diaz Army Resists the Onslaughts of Teuton Hordes.

BRITISH REPULSE HUNS

Berlin Reports Capture of Italian Towns Today.

(BULLETIN.)

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Rome, Nov. 14.—A withdrawal of the Italian forces in the north, in the region east of Asiago, is announced by the war office. On the lower Piave river the attack continues on the Germans who yesterday effected a crossing near Zenson. The statement says the enemy has not yet been dislodged completely.

An attempt of the enemy to cross the Piave between Quero and Fenere was repulsed.

The enemy suffered severely.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Italian Headquarters in Italy, Nov. 14.—The Piave line still is holding against the onslaughts of the Austro-Germans. These efforts have not taken the proportions of a general movement but several battalions crossed the river on pontoons near Zenson.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING.

Berlin, via London, Nov. 14.—The capture by Austro-German forces of the town of Primolano in the Sugana Valley, and Feitze, west of the upper Piave river, is announced today by army headquarters.

Only artillery fighting is reported along the Piave river.

GERMANS DEFEATED.

Paris, Nov. 14.—The Germans met with a complete defeat at the hands of the British yesterday in Flanders, the war office reports.

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MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUPPER-DANCE

LADIES PLAN FOR NEXT TUESDAY EVENINGS AFFAIR.

The ladies' committee which will assist the house committee of Dixon Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, in the scramble supper-dance-card party to be given at the club next Tuesday evening, met last evening at the club and organized for the work. Every Elks and his lady are invited to attend and the committee will endeavor to see or call every one before Monday in order that proper arrangements for the feed can be made. It is announced that because of the large number certain to attend that the children cannot be accommodated at the coming party, but will have to wait for an affair arranged expressly for them. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music for the dance.

CHIMNEY FIRE AT LOWERY HOME

The fire department was summoned to the Frank Lowery home, 918 Jackson avenue, at 8 o'clock this morning by the burning out of a chimney. It was feared the sparks would ignite the roof and, accordingly, the firemen were summoned.

LEE COUNTY BOYS AT CAMP GRANT TRY OUT ON THE RIFLE RANGE

Boys From This County Had an Interesting Day at Practice.

GOOD SHARPSHOOTERS

Lee county honor men had their first experience at rifle range shooting on the range at Camp Grant yesterday. Early in the morning the 342nd infantry regiment, which includes Company M from this county, marched to the range for practice. Headquarters company, to which the East Siders belong, went along, but the machine gun company of the 342nd, to which the West Side men belong, did not go, as machine gun practice has not yet been started.

Boys Were Up Early.

The men of the 342nd infantry arose at 5 o'clock. They were on the march to the range an hour later.

Target practice began at 8 o'clock and was continued throughout the day, and the noon-day mess was cooked in the field kitchens. Tomorrow the 343rd infantry will practice at the range; on the following day the 344th infantry will shoot.

Rifle practice is now being had at a distance of 200 yards. All of the men who will go to the range during the next few days will practice shooting at that distance. When they become more accustomed to shooting they will practice at three hundred, and finally, at five hundred yards. The rifles used have a flat projectile power of five hundred yards.

The men of the 342nd infantry were much interested in the rifle

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WAGE DEMANDS WORSE THAN 8-HOUR CRISIS

BROTHERHOOD CHIEFS TO SEE WILSON—RAIL MANAGERS PROTEST.

(BULLETIN.)

Washington, Nov. 14.—It was disclosed here today that President Wilson does not intend to permit the country's transportation systems to be tied up by a strike at this critical time in the nation's history, even if it becomes necessary for the government to operate the roads.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Arrangements have been made for the chiefs of the four railway brotherhoods to see President Wilson on Nov. 26th in connection with the workers' proposals for wage increases of conductors and brakemen on all the railroads of the country. The new demands, the railway managers say, will amount to \$109,000,000 a year and are more serious than the eight-hour day demand of a year ago.

National Grange Consecrated To Task Of Driving World Outlaw From Place

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—Oliver Wilson of Peoria, master of the National Grange, patrons of Husbandry, in an address before the annual meeting of the National Grange in this city today declared that the present world war represents the most frightful price humanity has ever paid for an ideal. But only by a real and lasting world's peace will a real and lasting world's peace be attained and the opportunities of freedom and liberty be guaranteed to every people.

The history of the grange, from its very inception is a continuous and unbroken record of devotion to the principles of peace, to the championing of justice, fairness and frankness, and a repeated avowal of its faith in arbitration and a means of settling all differences between individuals and nations."

He then added that the time was propitious for a statement of purpose today and said: "It is our opinion the national grange could here and now declare to the world its unqualified consecration to the great world task now facing civilization—of driving forever from existence the greatest world outlaw that history has ever recorded, and empire that has prostituted itself in the worship of brute force, that has hurled to the winds all the ideals of honor, morality and decency, and that has stooped to acts of murderous lusts that, constitute, until destroyed, a menace to every principal of civilization and even of christianity itself."

National prohibition has always been favored by the grange, he said, and added "Food dictators are asking that we observe a wheatless day each week; why do they not include a beerless day? The grange may be active in the future as in the past to drive forever from our fair land the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages."

GERMANY WILL CANCEL HALF HER WAR DEBT

Naturalized American Tells Associated Press of Conditions.

PAN-GERMANISM FAILS

Says Feeling Among People Is That It Will Not Pay.

Berne (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—There has just arrived here from Germany a naturalized American who has lived in Germany throughout the war, worked in German seaport cities, passing for or being considered a German subject, and mingling not only with the common people, but having occasional access to the councils of the high.

In his opinion Germany is suffering acutely now and dissatisfaction and worse reign in certain strata of her army and navy. Recent mutinous uprisings have been sternly repudiated and the mutineers shot. Thoughtful Germany, he thinks, comprising men of the Ballin type, is desperately anxious for peace and secretly anxious to end the war before America has been utterly alienated.

This man left Germany in October because he had reason to fear he was going to be impressed for military service. The German government had refused to recognize the validity of his American naturalization since he failed to comply with the law existing in 1913 and did not seek the consent of the German government to his step. To get out he had to induce the Spanish embassy to bring pressure to bear on the German government.

On reaching Switzerland one of his first steps was to seek the Associated Press correspondent, to whom he first satisfactorily proved his American citizenship, then volunteered such information as he possessed regarding Germany as the duty of a patriotic American citizen. Strangely, at the very moment he was telling his story, with details about mutinies in the German navy, the German minister of marine, Admiral von Capelle, was announcing the naval mutinies

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SEEDS CHECK FOR Y FROM ARKANSAS

MRS. DOROTHY LAW SAYS ASSOCIATION IS DOING FINE WORK.

Mrs. D. H. Law, who is at Hot Springs, Ark., sends her check for \$5 to be added to the Y. M. C. A. army camp fund, with the following letter:

"My dear Mrs. Batchelder: In closing please find my check for \$5, my little 'bit' to help the Y. M. C. A. along. They are doing great work for humanity in this awful war. With personal regards from,

"Yours truly,

"Dorothy N. Law."

MORE SAMMIES IN FIRST LINES NOW

THIRD SERIES OF AMERICAN BATTALIONS BELIEVES COMRADES.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

With the American Army in France, Tuesday, Nov. 13.—The third series of American battalions is now occupying the first line and the second American detachments to enter the trenches have returned to their billets. The relief was accomplished on a brilliant, starlit night without the knowledge of the Germans.

Continuing, he said: "I, therefore, believe that this national grange in annual session assembled, as the most representative body of tillers of the soil in the country, should put itself squarely and unreservedly on record in support of the American nation, of the American president, of the American soldier and of a speedy and thorough finish of the job upon which the United States has entered."

"To this end let us pledge to that nation, to our president and to those soldiers the utmost limit of our energies backed by our acres and their productivity; by our labor and its skill; by all our resources, that those soldiers may be well clothed and fed, and that the awful burden of sacrifice they have been called upon to make may be lightened as far as possible."

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TO CONVENTION.

B. F. Snyder went to Chicago this morning to attend the convention of Ice Cream Manufacturers, which is being held at the Sherman House today and tomorrow. A banquet and entertainment will be given at the Sherman House this evening.

CHARGED WITH DEADLY ASSAULT

A warrant was issued in Justice Gannon's court this morning for the arrest of Nick Lazar, proprietor of the cement hotel, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon on the person of Mrs. L. Bachal, the complaint being made by Charles Warga. Warga accuses Lazar with striking the woman on the head with an iron pipe. The hearing will be held late this afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. DRIVE MEETING READY RESPONSE HERE

Workers Are Pleased With Results of First Day's Work.

OTHER TOWNS DO WELL

Several Townships Report

Their Entire Quota Is

Raised.

SOLD TO COLETA MAN

Reports from national headquarters give the central drive of which Illinois is a part the lead over the eastern district in raising Army Y. M. C. A. funds. Chicago has raised over one-half of its quota and reports from downstate are encouraging. District No. 2 is making splendid progress. Polo reports complete organization and launching of the campaign next Thursday. S. V. Wirlck of Rochelle stated that they levied an assessment of from 10 to 25 dollars per capita and are going out to collect it and expect to cover the territory in one day. Amboy reports for two days \$835 secured. Palmyra, with a quota of \$700, at the end of the second day, reported \$750 in pledges. Returns from Dixon at this time are not complete but all indications point to \$4,000 in pledges and cash at the end of the first day's work.

The chief received his tip from a traveling man who had heard a Milleville butcher telling of the wonderful bargains the aforesaid farmer had gotten from three young Jews. Thinking the car might be one of those stolen from Dixon the chief went to the farm Monday. He learned that the car was not one of those stolen from here but he took the engine number, 1369738, communicating with Chicago authorities and learned that it had been stolen. Mr. Kimber was notified and came here this morning, he, son and the chief going to Coleta at noon.

It is the opinion of the authorities that, having disposed of the stolen Chicago car, they returned to Dixon and stole the two cars, driving them to Chicago. Mr. Kimber says on an average three cars a week are stolen from in front of the Masonic Temple.

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SUGGESTS STUDENTS GIVE THEIR SAVINGS

PUPILS OF DIXON SCHOOLS HAVE CHANCE TO HELP

V. M. C. A.

The teachers of the Dixon grade schools and the superintendent, C. L. Bixler, as the best method which has come under their consideration, have suggested to the pupils of the grades that the money turned into their school savings account this week should be given to the Y. M. C. A. army fund, provided that written consent is given by the parents. Nothing, of course, will be done without this written consent.

The instructions are to have the work completed within a period of ten days and to employ as many assistants as necessary up to ten people in order that the work may be completed in the set time. The work will require a report on a number of different facts contained on the registration cards. The first work will be to sort out those cards of men who are in service and those who are still subject to the service. Then there is a general division consisting of the married and single men, the citizenship, whether they be natives of the United States, whether or not they are naturalized citizens, aliens or whether or not they have declared their intentions by taking out first papers. Another special feature of the work is to classify the registrants as to their occupations. There are over thirty different occupations under which classification must be made.

No reason for the work has been given out but it is believed that the government is desirous of knowing just how many men are still accessible for service and to also obtain data for the second call. The instructions received concerning the work are lengthy and when completed will afford the war official knowledge of the men still obtainable in every section of the country.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Nov. 14.—Treasury officials went to work today on plans for the newly announced campaign to gather for war purposes two billion dollars of small savings within a year beginning December 3, through a system of selling thrift stamps, war saving stamps and war savings certificates. In virtually every bank, postoffice, railroad station, school and retail store in the country these stamps will be placed on sale for the purpose of developing the saving habit and obtaining money in small sums not available on the market.

The Questionnaire is a very thorough and inquisitive little caller, and when he gets through asking the prospective soldier all his questions, he will know pretty much all there is to know about a man, even to what he has been doing the past ten years.

Conditions of life, state of finances, ownership of home, nature of trade, relatives, even weight and height are a few of the things the Questionnaire will want to know. The classifications of the five classes have already been published in the Telegraph.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Presidio, Tex., Nov. 14.—Fighting between Villa forces and Mexican government troops began at Ojinaga at 5:20 a. m. central time. The attack started from the southwest and drew gradually with the approach of daylight into a constant fire of rifle shooting.

No artillery machine guns or hand bombs were used in the first attack.

American patrols are guarding the ford opposite Ojinaga. It is reported bullets are falling on the American side of the Rio Grande.

(SPOKE FOR Y. M. C. A.)

John H. Byers, secretary to Congressman McKinley, spoke at the Family theater last evening in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. drive for funds for war work.

(THEATER DONATES TO Y. M. C. A.)

Manager Rorer of the Family theater announces that on Friday night of this week he will give 50 per cent of the proceeds of all tickets to his show sold by the students of both Dixon high schools to the local Y. M. C. A. war work fund.

(Manager Of American Red Cross In Strong Denial Of Sale Of Donations)

The following statement has been turned in to the Red Cross, such action would be clearly in violation of the fundamental law covering the Red Cross, and we would take vigorous steps to prosecute the offender.

"It is also true that any case of persons, other than those acquiring the right prior to January, 1915, using the name or emblem of the Red Cross to assist in the sale of merchandise, is a violation of the federal criminal law.

"The Red Cross is a charitable organization, and the offender should be reported to the United States district attorney for prosecution.

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from making the same type of articles as are produced by Red Cross workers and selling them for their own advantage, thus subjecting the Red Cross to unjust criticism.

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ASHTON

Nov. 12—Ashton women registered at the town hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon and Sunday evening. Mrs. J. C. Griffith was the township chairman. The registrars were Mesdames Ervin Yearich, George Stephan, Bert Reed and Herbert Hart and Misses Marguerite Roessler and Gertrude Richardson. The women of Lafayette township, Ogle county, registered today at the Yory school house from 9 to 3. They were assisted in registering by Mrs. Herbert Hart, Mrs. Bert Reed and Miss Gertrude Richardson.

Miss Lucy Hart's Sunday school class of girls were entertained at the home of Helen Hart, one of the class, Friday evening. They are proudly wearing class pins. They are the girls "Who Do."

Rev. Manshardt returned from a ten day's stay at the Y. M. C. A. but No. 3 at Camp Grant Friday afternoon.

This is Win My Chum week for the Mr. and Mrs. George Bachelor drove in church. Rev. Manshardt, the pastor, will be in charge. Rev. Umbach

held each evening at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Bonner and daughter, Mrs. Litts and Mrs. Miller have moved in the entertainment course.

The room above Faber's restaurant.

The six teams that are working for the Y. M. C. A. fund met Friday evening at 6 o'clock at the M. E. church and enjoyed an oyster supper. Ashton township is expected to raise one thousand dollars. The teams are working this week.

The Win Some Girls of the Presbyterian Sunday school motored to Camp Grant Saturday. They ate a picnic dinner in the Y. M. C. A. near the Lee county boys. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffith, Rev. and Mrs. Manshardt, A. J. Orner, Paul Moore and Milton Paddock, and family.

Emerich Weishaar accompanied the class. They went into the trenches Otto Schade Sunday afternoon at that have been dug near the Kishwaukee Camp Grant.

Next Sunday evening will begin a

series of meetings at the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shippee and Mr. and Mrs. George Bachelor drove in church. Rev. Manshardt, the pastor, will be in charge. Rev. Umbach

Reno, the magician, is to be here tomorrow evening at the school auditorium. This is the school number of year.

The Philatheas will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest Stephan. Misses Hobart and Brunsvoold will entertain with Mrs. Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Charters and family drove to Camp Grant on Sunday to visit Sergeant Paul Charters.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Chapman and family motored to Camp Grant Sunday to visit Frank Elmer Chapman.

Clarence Paddock was visited at Camp Grant Sunday by his father, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schade visited

Charles Klyli and family motored over from Mendota Sunday and paid a short visit to friends.

Theodore Barlow was here Saturday and stopped for a short talk with friends, en route to Amboy with an auto truck.

Mrs. Josie Henry returned to her home at Evanston, Ill., Monday after spending a few weeks visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dinges and family, also Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Oester, motored to Sublette Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Dinges.

The young folks motored over to Paw Paw Tuesday afternoon, where they gave an evening entertainment to the public with their home talent play, "The Corner Store," at the opera house. The proceeds will also be turned into the Red Cross fund, here, as will the ones of the fifteenth.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gehant and family motored to the home of their mother, Mrs. Sarah Henry, in the vicinity of Steward, where they were entertained by the interesting stories of Camp Grant by her brother, Alex Henry, now in training.

Mathias Haub, Jr., returned home Monday morning from Akin, S. D., where he has been the last few weeks building a new barn on his closing out sale.

Harvey Schaefer was here from Ashton Saturday posting bills for his closing out sale.

Marvin Wedlock motored over from Shaw Station Friday and purchased poultry for shipping.

Miss Anna Hayes, teacher at the Wedlock school, west of town, has inaugurated a new and novel system at her school. The children have all brought kitchen utensils and she furnishes the kerosene stove, and when the dinner hour comes they are given a few instructions in household science and they also benefit their stomachs with a nice warm meal.

George Weber motored over from Compton Monday and visited with friends.

Jules Chavelley has brought home an interesting specimen of coral which he has picked up on the prairie while at work near Blunt, S. D. It is a puzzle to all who see it, just how the piece would have been brought up the Mississippi and as far inland as it was located.

H. F. and Laurant Gehant, H. A. Bernardin and A. F. Jeanguenat motored to Dixon the forepart of the week, where they were interested in the drainage suit in court there.

The pastor at the M. E. church has been transferred to another parish and Rev. Mr. Ross of Compton is now caring for the local church. The plumbers are busy this week installing the new furnace at the church.

Miss Mary Schmitt is entertaining her sisters at her home this week. The girls reside at Johnstown, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meyer motored to Mendota early Monday morning and caught an early train for the city and will spend a few days there shopping and visiting relatives.

The Eremen met at the pumping station Monday evening, where they held their monthly meeting. Three new applications for membership were acted upon and the coming Thanksgiving ball was the chief topic of discussion.

A number of our citizens motored to Compton Tuesday evening, to be in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. boosting speeches at the opera house.

George Lauer motored over from Sublette Monday and spent the day at his farm north of town and occupied by his son, John Lauer, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fox were down from Compton on Saturday evening attending the sale at Oester's.

F. W. Myers, Dr. E. C. White and Oliver Gehant have been appointed as the committee for the Home Defense League of this village, and met at the bank Monday afternoon to make arrangements for their routine of business allotted to them in the new offices. Personally I think Mr.

who assisted Rev. Manshardt last winter, will lead the choir again this year.

Mr. John Trotter of Marshalltown, Ia., spent the past week here with friends.

WEST BROOKLYN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Koehler motored over from near Amboy Sunday and visited at the home of Mrs. Ernest Stephan. Misses Hobart and Brunsvoold will entertain with Mrs. Stephan.

The Misses Clara and Theresa Jeanguenat entertained several young friends from Sublette at their home for dinner last Sunday.

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A. W. Schoenholz motored down from Paw Paw Wednesday on business.

Fred J. Heuter motored over from Mendota Thursday and delivered a new Dodge touring car to a patron.

William Green was here from Amboy Thursday, having his car repaired after breaking down while on business for the Lee County Soil association.

The ladies of the Domestic Science club met at the home of Miss Madyolin Derr Wednesday afternoon and held their regular monthly meeting.

William Brooker was here Friday from Sterling on business for the Sterling Produce company.

Martin Wheeler and sons were here several days last week delivering oats to one of the local elevators.

Joseph Kaufman and Edgar Bennett motored down from Compton Friday and together with the merchants of this village held a consultation in regard to limiting the time of credit to a customer on account of the present condition of domestic affairs.

F. P. Guidan was a business visitor here from Paw Paw.

Our old friend Pedro Dorn was here from the Berg Saturday calling upon friends.

Lee Titus was a business visitor here from Steward Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin July motored over from near Paw Paw Friday and called upon friends.

Harvey Schaefer was here from Ashton Saturday posting bills for his closing out sale.

Marvin Wedlock motored over from Shaw Station Friday and purchased poultry for shipping.

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The Forresters held their regular monthly meeting at their club rooms Thursday evening and made further preparations for their big banquet next Sunday.

Charles Stout was down from Compton Friday and paid a short visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montavon and son Arthur motored down from near Scarboro Thursday and visited at the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Florian Walters motored to Mendota Friday and spent the day shopping.

William G. Eckhardt was here from DeKalb Friday, making arrangements with several farmers in regard to the purchasing of feed oats to supply those 400 head of sheep.

A. K. Patterson was here from the swamp Saturday on business.

William B. Oester was here Friday from Lee Center on business.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bettner motored over from Compton Saturday and called upon friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Long motored to Harmon, as also Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Gehant, and spent Sunday visiting at the home of Peter Blackburn and family.

Mrs. Ruth Messer and husband were here Tuesday and paid a short visit at the home of her cousin, Robert Stroup, en route to Pocahontas, Iowa, where they will make their future home. She will be remembered as Miss Ruth Yocom, formerly of this vicinity and now of Franklin Grove.

Jake and George Thier shelled their this year's crop of corn Tuesday and delivered it to market. The yield was immediately transferred to the ears and sent to Chicago.

Leslie Doss is taking his annual vacation from his duties as assistant at the barber shop and is helping with the corn picking on the Joel Johnson farm south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jeanblanc, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jeanblanc and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henzel motored to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jeanblanc, Sunday, and were guests for dinner.

Allen Heinzeroth was a business visitor here Tuesday from the vicinity of Ashton.

Miss Caroline and William Untz motored to Meringo, Ill., early Saturday morning to visit with Frank Biers and family of that place and also to help him with the closing out sale.

Chiffie Hoggard was here Sunday from Dixon and paid a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoggard.

Edward

Moyer would make a good soldier if he were put up in the front row, at least to the ones who were marching immediately behind.

Mr. John Trotter of Marshalltown, Ia., spent the past week here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mehlihausen

and family drove over from near Ashton Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Mehlihausen.

Frank P. Knoll was a business visitor here from near Scarboro on Wednesday.

The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gehant, Jr., arrived here Tuesday morning, in charge of Fred Stiel, and were moved to the home of H. L. Gehant, where they will continue to make their home until March first.

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George Kessler and George Swopes were here from Maytown Tuesday and spent a short time visiting with friends.

John Haub was a business visitor here Tuesday from Sublette.

It has been reported that a stock buyer from Steward is to be here within a few weeks with several carloads of hogs which he will sell to fatten. If this is the case the porkers will be received with a hearty welcome, as our farmers have had to scour southern Wisconsin for pigs which they might feed the poor corn crop to and thus avoid a total loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Dysart motored to their farm near Franklin Grove Sunday.

Albert Gehant is acting as rural carrier on Route 2 for the next two weeks, as the regular carrier is taking his annual vacation.

When the war department selected twelve French officers to come to this country and train the boys at Camp Grant, little did we think they would send someone who is in

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Thursday

Dorcas Society, Congregational Church.

E. R. B. Class Meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robinson.

Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Fred Hoberg.

Cly Alty Club, Mrs. Ralph Zarger.

Practical Club, Mrs. C. A. Buchner.

Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Fred Hoberg.

Sunshine Class Meeting, Mrs. Geo. Beckingham.

Friday

C. C. Circle, Mrs. Harry Stauffer.

St. Agnes Guild, Miss Castendyck.

W. C. T. U. Meeting, Mrs. Herbert Scott.

Mrs. Broadstone of Chicago addresses Baptist Missionary Mrs. Myron Annis.

Saturday

D. A. R. Tea, Mrs. D. E. Raymond.

With Mrs. Schmidt

Rev. and Mrs. G. Mack, of Ashton, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mack's mother, Mrs. Fred Schmidt.

For Over Sunday Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Long of Decatur and Mrs. Flora Ripley, of Chicago, were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Long. Mr. and Mrs. Long returned to Decatur yesterday and Mrs. Ripley to Chicago this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Long were also entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mc Cleary.

Soubette Friendly Society

The Friendly Society of Soubette will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Wm. Oester, on Thursday afternoon. Officers will be elected at this meeting.

Stjernan Club Met

The Stjernan Club met Monday evening at the home of Miss Clara Hasselberg and accomplished quite a little sewing for a needy family. Tempting refreshments were served. The club will meet again the coming Wednesday evening to continue the sewing, this time at the home of Mrs. A. J. McCrystal, on East Second street.

Class in French

Mrs. W. G. Kent is organizing a class in Conversational French which will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. M. R. Forsyth.

With Mrs. Canterbury

Mrs. Petersberger and Mrs. W. H. Coppins, who are attending the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Chicago, are the guests while there of Mrs. Richard Canterbury.

With Sisters

Mrs. H. J. Mosher and children are guests of Mrs. Mosher's sisters, Mrs. R. H. Hess and Mrs. McGrath. Mr. and Mrs. Mosher are moving from Deer Grove to Chicago.

P. N. G. Club

The P. N. G. club will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The business meeting will be held at 5 o'clock and a scramble supper will be served at 6.

NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.

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Girls Give To Fund.

The Willing Workers of Grace Evangelical Sunday school met Monday evening with Miss Irene Miner. It was decided by the girls to give \$2 to the Y. M. C. A. and a cake sale will be held in the near future to care for this donation and other class charities. A social hour, during which refreshments were served by the hostess, was enjoyed after the business session.

U and I Club.

Mrs. J. A. Chronister entertained the members of the U and I Club on Tuesday at a delightful club luncheon, serving two courses of delicious viands. Red, white and blue decorations adorned the table and emblems of the season adorned the place cards. Carnations were used here and there about the house. Knitting and crocheting occupied the members preceding the serving of luncheon, and Victrola music was enjoyed during the evening. The Misses Bishop will entertain the club at the home of Mrs. Wm. Schulz at the next meeting, to be held in two weeks.

Social at St. Luke's.

There will be a social in St. Luke's guild rooms on next Friday evening, under the auspices of St. Ann's Guild. Everyone is cordially invited and will be most welcome.

Works for Red Cross.

Some women of Dixon, who are still young and seem to need every encouragement to do for the Red Cross, should find a lesson in the activities of Mrs. S. E. Trowbridge, who passed her 87th birthday not long ago and had turned out more knitting of the finest quality for the Red Cross—more sweaters, scarfs, wristlets, etc., than many women half her age—and is still continuing in the good work. It does one good to hear of a woman like Mrs. Trowbridge, who keeps abreast of the times, nothing daunted.

Gave Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floto entertained at dinner Tuesday in honor of W. C. Ross of Delphos, Kas., and Mrs. Connors of Dakota. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lievan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lievan, Miss Rachel Lievan and Mrs. Thomas Clayton, all relatives of Mr. Ross and Mrs. Connors.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fruin entertained at dinner Tuesday Mrs. Peter Streit and daughter Edna and Miss Therera Pecker of Sibley.

Sunshine Class Meeting.

The Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school will hold its social meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George Beckham, 415 Upham Place. Mrs. Pearce, Miss Blackman and Mrs. Davis will assist.

With Mrs. Goodsell.

Mrs. Thomas Ames of Clinton, Wis., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Goodsell.

St. Paul's Choirs.

The Junior choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. for rehearsal and the Senior choir on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Herbert Scott. The county president will be present and will give a report of the recent convention. All members are requested to be in attendance.

Entertained.

Miss Ruth Chiverton returned Monday evening to her work at the Francis Shimer school at Mt. Carroll after a week-end visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chiverton, Miss Wantha Schrack, a collegemate of Miss Chiverton, was a guest of Miss Chiverton during her stay here.

P. E. O. Meeting.

Members of Chapter A. C. Illinois, P. E. O., held a very pleasant meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mark Keller. There was no paper for the afternoon which, however, was well filled with interesting features. Miss Ruth Dysart, the president, read letters from a number of girls who are being helped to their col-

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lege training by the P. E. O. fund, which is loaned to them with the stipulation that it be paid back when they are earning their own way after completing college. Current events given were most interesting. The P. E. O. has developed a new method of their presentation, each member during the year developing some special topic as "The War," "Household Hints," "New Books," etc., and the effort expended by each member in this is more rewarded by the sustained interest and knowledge that the result, Miss Mildred Keller, the hostess' attractive little daughter, played a very sweet number upon the piano and little Miss Endora Countryman sang most charmingly Carrie Jacobs Bond's "Sunshine." No refreshments were served in accordance with the society's conservation pact.

For Birthday.
Mrs. C. A. Anderson entertained at among orphans and other institutions the society is aiding, but that her husband's birthday 16 guests. Cards were the diversion. Luncheon was also served.

At Peacock Home.
Dr. J. C. Rule of Stockton, Cal., is spending a day with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Peacock of North Galena avenue. Mr. Rule was called to this section by the illness of his mother at Des Moines.

Weed Eng Guest.
Miss Linda Schnuckie of Compton entertained for the week-end at her home her schoolmate, Miss Genevieve Simonson.

Skating Party.
Roy and Lee Rice will entertain 20 guests at the Roller Rink this evening.

To Rockford

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Morrill and mother, Mrs. Lydia Morrill, drove to Rockford Sunday after dinner at the home of the former, with Mrs. Lydia Morrill as a guest.

Entertaining Chicago Lodge.

Friendship Lodge, A. F. & A. M., is entertaining today members of the Sunrise Masonic Lodge of Chicago, whose special train arrived here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. With the lodge were a number of grand lecturers. This afternoon the guests were driven about the city and to Grand Detour and this evening will be served a banquet, to which the Rock River Lodge of Sterling has also been invited. The members of the Eastern Star are assisting in the preparation and serving of the banquet. The Sublime degree will be conferred this evening.

Standard Bearers Elect.

The Standard Bearers of the M. E. church had a scramble supper Tuesday evening at the church, with 24 in attendance. Election of officers was held, resulting as follows: President, Miss Hazel Ross; vice president, Miss Dorothy Chapman; secretary, Miss Helen Eaton; treasurer, Miss Lou Keyes; corresponding secretary, Miss Dorothy Wohnke and Ethel Swartz; refreshments committee, Miss Dorothy Chapman, Zella Swartz, Lucille Starks; invitation committee, Misses Ruth Eastman and Marian Weitzel.

Annual Meeting.

A cheerful and attractive lot are the ladies of the Methodist Home Missionary society which held its annual meeting at the M. E. church today. And when it is known that the work of the day not only includes the tying of

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FOR SALE—Six or seven tons of wild hay. Also some clover hay. A. O. Pope. Phone G-21, Dixon, Ill. 270 14

LOST—Night of November 13 on Dixon streets, gold set green stone mosaic brooch. Finder please address "W." care of Dixon Evening Telegraph. 270 12*

FOR SALE. Rhode Island Red roosters, rose comb. John Morris Jr., R. 4. Phone 27120. 270 6*

four comforters to be distributed among orphans and other institutions the society is aiding, but that they served a most excellent scramble luncheon at noon and still had time for a lengthy business meeting in the afternoon, all will agree they were active. The luncheon was certainly delicious and well planned. Chrysanthemums decorated the long tables which bore loads of good things—meat loaf, mashed potatoes, spaghetti with tomato sauce, brown bread, salads, various spreads, and pickles. Those at the dinner included not only members of the society but a number of guests and husbands of some of the members, over fifty being served.

With Miss Lievan.

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Visited Hubbard Woods.

Mrs. Harned returned on Tuesday from Hubbard Woods, where she visited her son.

Burton Buffet.

Burton Buffet has returned to Balshaw them.

Dr. A. F. Moore.

Dr. A. F. Moore has returned home, timore after visiting Dixon relatives, including the Morrill, Buffet, Grimes and Hooker families.

Y. M. C. A. FUND TO TEN MILLION

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

New York, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Contributions to the big Y. M. C. A. war fund topped the ten million dollar mark today.

Based on telegraphic reports from all sections of the country to the national war work council of this city up until noon the figures were \$9,900,000.

Attended Funeral.

M. H. Vail returned last evening from Evanston where he attended the funeral of his nephew, Captain Wm. Eastman, who met his death in an avowed

school. He had just received his commission as captain and was buried in his captain's uniform the first time it was worn. Captain Eastman was but 22 years of age, one of the brightest young men in the service and had an unusually bright record at the Boston Polytechnic Institute as a student.

The body was taken to Evans- ton with military escort, one of the dearest friends of the deceased performing this office and accompanying the bereaved parents. A military funeral was given the young man Sunday, with a squad of soldiers from Ft. Sheridan assisting with a number of civilian friends of the young man as pall bearers.

His parents feel that everything the government could possibly do to ease their sorrow was done and that every courtesy was

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WAR AND WOOL.

Sheep raising, which for a number of years has been declining in every great producing nation, should be one of America's great and profitable industries. In the last three years consumption of wool has increased enormously while production has decreased in spite of record prices that have gone up, up and still UP!

Upwards of 30,000,000 men under arms have been wearing out six times their normal supply of woolen clothing. A suit in the trenches lasts but about six weeks. All wool articles are disappearing from the market. Cotton production has fallen off in the face of increased demands to supplement wool and to supply munition factories until all clothing prices have doubled and are still going up.

Next year silk may be cheaper than wool, and this situation will not change till sometime after peace comes.

Remember, farmers, wool prices are always HIGHER AFTER THE WAR. Following the war of 1812, farmers received as high as \$1.50 a pound. After the Civil war, the price to the man with sheep went up to \$1 a pound. The average price to the farmer in this country last year was about 29 cents; the past year it has been nearly 60, and next year's price must certainly be higher yet. The United States is short over a half billion pounds of wool, and the deficit in sheep is some 75,000,000 head.

It is the American farmers' opportunity to give his "Uncle Sam" some more independence while he is following his own opportunity to build up his farm and add to his bank roll. Sheep is the weak link in our economic fabric. We have to get two-thirds of the wool we require from outside—Australia, Argentina, New Zealand, Uruguay, England and South Africa.

Australia, the greatest wool producer of all, has one man in ten under arms, and even before the war her ranches were undermanned. Whole regiments of gallant "Anzacs" died in the attempt to take the Dardanelles from the Turks, and those sheep raisers will be sorely missed. England's century-old pastures have been turned up for crops to meet the U-boat threat, and there were 60,000,000 sheep pastured there.

Japan is building up a textile industry. German, Belgian, French and Russian mills will be back in the market when peace comes in a scramble for the short wool supply. Now is the time to get your sheep and stay in the business. Put the sheep into your farming system alongside the hog and the cow.

Your "Uncle Sam" says your lands are ideal for sheep, and the Corn Belt farmers can increase sheep raising 150 per cent without cutting down a single hog or cow. Practically every section of the United States has gone out of the sheep business for the last half century, excepting the Rocky Mountain states. The excess sheep from those states are annually sent to the packers because they have not the room to increase. We must get a start from those western flocks. Now is the time. By the end of the month these western ewes will all be marketed, and those not taken by grain belt, cut-over land, eastern and southern farmers must go to the slaughter house.

UNITED POWER AND ACTION.

The nations sitting at the Allied war conference in Paris will be the belligerents against Germany—all of them, numbering into the 'teens. Their one purpose will be to determine how to win the war. It's a determination easy to make. There are men, there is money, there will be ships and munitions in plenty. What is essential is a coherent and consecutive scheme for making use of them. Germany has such a scheme in her "high command," which has plenary powers in respect of the disposition of any and all the elements which make war. If men are needed on any front, the high command has the information and acts upon it. If funds are needed to carry on any operation—from those of military importance to those of diplomatic inconsequence—the high command knows it and sends the money. If the occasion requires a larger supply of shells, or a speeding up of submarine construction, or a more intensive utilization of a transportation system, the high command knows it and shapes its course accordingly. The Allies require something of this sort; and all the more because, unlike the Germans, they are not performing within the narrow limits of a rather restricted circle, but because their battle lines are far-flung and often attenuated. Therefore, out of the Paris conference should emerge the mechanism for making use of the Allied supremacy in all that goes to make warfare possible. The conference must provide for some supreme centralized war council, whose decisions shall be absolute, whose powers shall be undisputed, and whose personnel will command the confidence of the nations whom they represent. We shall then match German wits with allied brain power even as we shall overmatch them in the physical units with which war is carried on.

RELIEF FOR CHINESE.

The American Red Cross, through the Civilian Relief Department, is administering relief to the sufferers from the recent Tien-Tsin flood, which swept over twelve thousand square miles of territory, made one million persons homeless, and wiped out crops and other property to an approximate value of \$100,000,000. Relief funds to the amount of \$125,000 already have been made available for use, through a committee of Americans, of which the United States minister to China, Paul C. Reinsch, is chairman, and of which Roger Green, of the China Medical Commission of the Rockefeller Foundation, is the executive, by special designation of the American Red Cross.

Immediately on receipt of its first cablegram from Minister Reinsch, in Peking, stating the extent of the disaster as far as known and saying that the Chinese government was not able to cope with the situation, the American Red Cross asked Mr. Reinsch to organize a committee and, under prescribed conditions as to its administration, authorized him to draw for \$50,000 through the State Department. Subsequently a cablegram from Mr. Green, who had accepted the appointment tendered by the Red Cross, and had taken charge of the relief work, stated the more complete details of the disaster. On his recommendation authority was given to draw for \$75,000 more to be used to meet half the labor cost of employing ten thousand refugees, representing fifty thousand people, on road building for four months. The other half of the labor cost, together with all expenses for machinery and engineering, will be borne by the Chinese government.

The main job of the campaigners on the Y. M. C. A. war fund is to make the people understand the good their money will do for the boys in the army. When they reach a full understanding of that they will give freely and cheerfully.

ABE MARTIN



"Who remembers when women wore shawls?" said Lafe Bud, "day. We remember when it wuz a common sight to see a man wearin' a plaid shawl an' a plaid hat. We wonder if Uncle Sam would object to appearin' a beef stew director while he's at it?"

AMUSEMENTS

PICTURE OF TRAINING CAMP
LIFE SHOULD DRAW A
BIG CROWD.

Manager Rorer of the Family theater in Dixon announces that he has secured the motion picture, "Who Leads the National Army?" for his theater on Friday evening of this week. It is a one reel picture, gotten out by the Military Training Camps association. It is authorized by the war department and is designed to show the people of the nation the careful training given the officers for the national army and to give the people confidence in these men who are to lead their boys into battle.

The story opens with a scene at the club and the decision of one of the members to apply for admission to the Officers' Training Camps—the mental and physical examination, arrival at camp with hundreds of other applicants, panorama of camp, setting up exercise, manual of arms, signal practice, bayonet charge, maneuvers, trench construction, grenades throwing, attacking trenches, President Wilson reviewing candidates, redeeming the war department pledge of a square deal, Secretary Baker signing commission as recommended by regular army officer, well trained and ready to lead the national army.

LEE COUNTY BOYS
ON RIFLE RANGE

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practice, they received today. The constant spat, spat of the steel-jacketed bullets along the target butts sounded like real war. Frequently a target went down and many good scores, for beginners, were made. For many of the men of the 342nd this was the first time they ever fired a rifle. It was a new experience and they all entered into the work with zest.

Looked Like Real War. The rifle butts are set against a steep hill on the north side of the Kishwaukee river. Behind the targets is a deep trench to protect those who "set" the targets in position after they have been knocked down. Two men "set" each target. When the bulls-eye is hit a small white ball appears from behind the rifle target. A red flag is shot up when there is a miss. If the target is hit at all, a black ball appears. Behind the rows of men on the "firing line" records of the shots are kept.

The men fire in platoons, and a record of the work of each individual is carefully kept. "There will be a lot of sharp shooters in the 342nd," an officer of the regiment said this morning. "There are men here who have hit the bulls-eye several times who have never had any experience in their lives in firing a rifle."

Behind the "firing line" is Kishwaukee river. A rustic bridge has been thrown across the stream over which the men walked to the 200 yard "firing line." On the north side of the river, near the water's edge, a half dozen tables were placed. On these rifles were rested while the men cleaned the pieces in preparation to going back to the "firing line." Along the river bank, while a portion of the regiment were firing, the remainder was being taught the art of weaving facines from brush. Rough poles were set into the ground and between these posts the limbs were intertwined in such a manner as to form a defensive barricade.

CAMP 56, M. W. A.

Camp 56, M. W. A., will meet tomorrow evening at Miller Hall. All members of the Foresters team are expected to be present and there will be work.

MILK PRODUCERS MEET

There will be a meeting of the Milk Producers' Assn. at the city hall Saturday evening, Nov. 17, at 7:30. C. J. Cooper of Genoa, Ill., will address the meeting on the work of the Co-operative Market Company. Every farmer is urged to be present.

270 3 J. C. WADSWORTH, Sec.

SUNDAY IN WALTON

Fire Chief and Mrs. Tom Coffey and family were guests at the Grohen home in Walton Sunday.

Mrs. Bishop of First street is ill.

John Morris Jr. of route 4 was in Dixon today.

From Peoria.

Mrs. P. C. Sutherland of Peoria and daughters, Mary Jane and Isabel are guests at the J. P. McIntrye home.

CITY IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. Sam May and daughter Ethel of Montgomery spent Sunday at the N. A. Eichenberg home, 703 Fifth street.

Mrs. W. L. Sheetz has returned to her home in Savanna after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eichenberg.

Sam Bettenhenner of Oregon was a visitor in Dixon today.

It is a unique way Rowland Bros. have of selling Hyomei, a guaranteed treatment for catarrh. Money back if it fails.

Paul Miller of Route 4 was in Dixon Tuesday.

Emil Krug has gone to Beloit, Wis., for a few days' business visit.

Rev. Fr. Conley, of Walton, was in Dixon Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Harvey was a guest Sunday of Miss Agnes McCoy.

You don't have to risk a cent to be relieved of catarrh. Get a Hyomei outfit from Rowland Bros., the druggists, and if it doesn't satisfy, they will refund the purchase price.

Carpet weaving. A. C. Lease, 124 East First St., Dixon, Ill.

Atty. and Mrs. E. H. Brewster, son Hughes, and daughter Louise, and the Misses Stiles and Crowder drove to Grand Detour on Sunday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Jane Earil. Supper was enjoyed at one of the Grand Detour hotels.

When in need of carpet weaving write A. C. Lease, 124 E. First St. 264f

Mrs. Maude Cheney leaves Thursday for St. Joseph, Mich., where she will spend part of the winter.

Mrs. W. L. Emmitt of Palmyra was in Dixon Tuesday.

New Orleans cooking molasses, regular size can, 15c; good pork and beans, 15c; 2 cans, 15c; soap, 5c bar; cooking apples, 35c peck; large dill and sweet pickles, 15c dozen; 13 pounds best granulated sugar for \$1 with dollar order of other groceries; fancy eating apples, 55c peck. Get our prices on flour before you buy. We pay 45c dozen for strictly fresh eggs. We deliver your groceries to any part of the city free of charge. Tretick's Grocery, 116 Peoria Ave. Phone 109 269 12

The Misses Agnes Fleming and Gladys Coffey are assisting at the Kramer store.

Superintendent L. W. Miller transacted business in West Brooklyn today.

Mr. Alphal of the Gage Millinery was in Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woolley and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cummings drove to Franklin Grove on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Powell and family enjoyed a drive to Freeport on Sunday.

Irving Cutting of Milwaukee was a guest Sunday of Carleton Jones, who is draftsman at the Wire Screen factory, under Mr. Lauren. The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Nachusa church will hold their annual bazaar and chicken and noodle supper in Nachusa hall Saturday afternoon and evening.

LeRoy Feldkirchner, of Camp Grant, is home ill.

Miss Jennie Laing is ill of appendicitis at her home.

C. E. Hill has returned from a trip to Peoria.

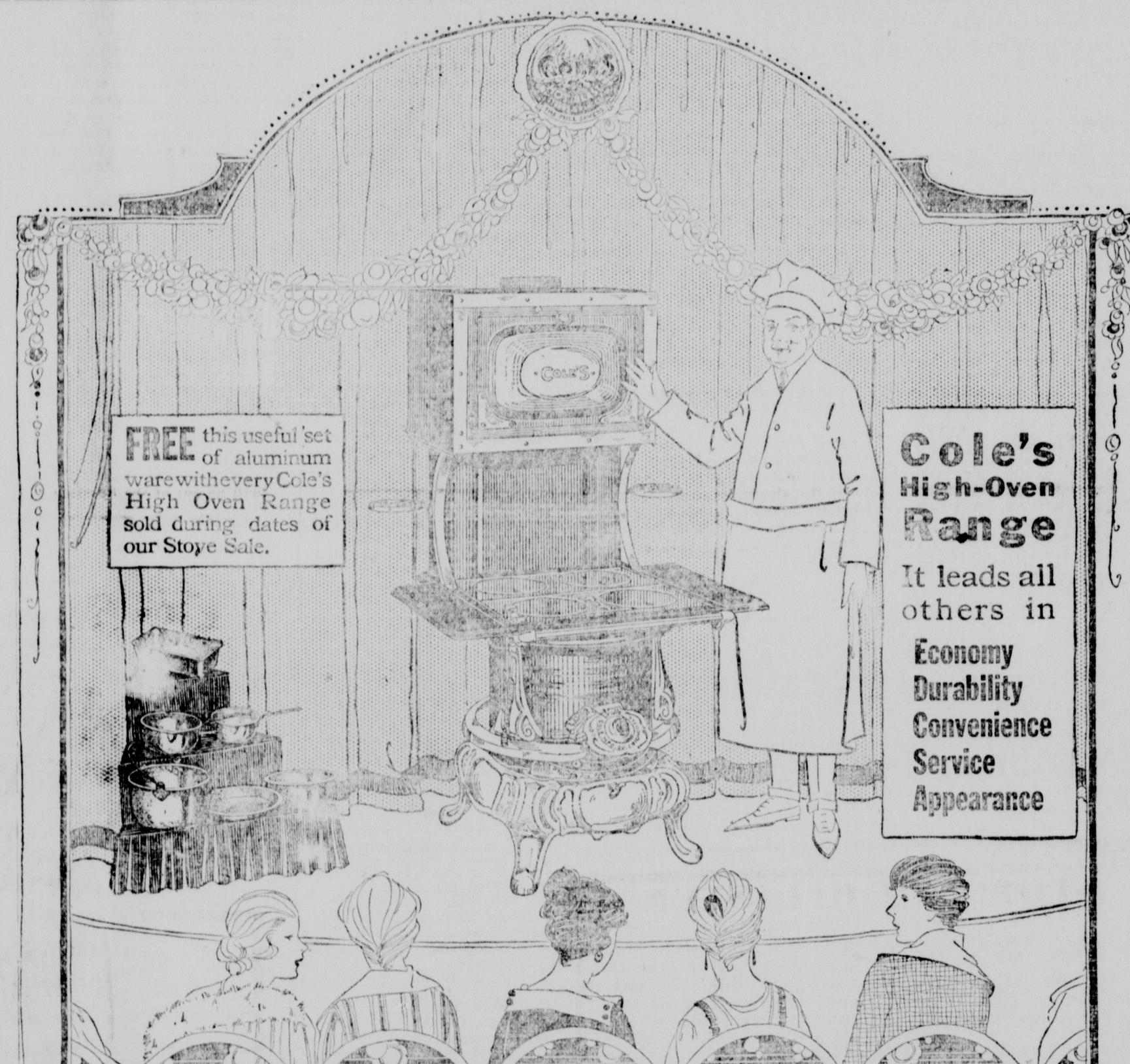
It's the simplest thing in the world to use Hyomei and end catarrh. Breathe the medication through the little inhaler in every outfit and you will get relief at once. Money back if it fails. Rowland Bros.

E. M. Goodsell spent today in Polo on business.

Rummage Sale at People's Church, November 15, 16 and 17. 11

Paul Anderson and Earl Fosler of Polo have returned from St. Paul with several carloads of stock.

J. W. Clinton, former editor of the Ogle county paper of Pojo, now the Tri-County Press, is here receiving treatment for his eyes from a special doctor. Clinton edited the Pojo paper at the time B. F. Shaw was at the head of the Dixon Telegraph.



You are Invited to Witness this Unusual Exhibit

Everyone is eagerly searching for new and better ways to save in food and fuel. We have found the range that Solves the Problem. An expert on Kitchen Economy will exhibit the many remarkable fuel-saving, time-saving, labor-saving features of

Cole's High Oven Range

Patented.

It's the one range sold that cooks the family meals—bakes quicker and better and heats several rooms besides. It does away with the expense and care of an extra heating stove. Visit us on these dates and learn how to save from one-third to one-half your present fuel bills. See this range, it's quicker, better and far more economical.



DEMONSTRATIONS

Monday, November 19

Tuesday, November 20

Wednesday, November 21

BIG DRIVE STARTED HERE THIS MORNING

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held a meeting at Forrester, following which the committee assumed responsibility for its quota of \$1,200. C. C. Chalmers helped the organization of the work at Harmon and H. M. Babin helped with the organization of the work at Compton. Mr. Babin speaks at 10 a.m. to-night, and Mr. Chalmers will speak at Sublette and help that place to organize.

Nelson township is the only point in Lee not enlisted in the campaign and it will in all likelihood be at work today. Many men on teams report gratifying response. Some were so fortunate as to meet not a single refusal on the whole canvass. Fred Lawton stated that in his solicitation he has not met a single person who refused to contribute. The response of the people to this appeal is tremendously gratifying. It will be of great significance to our boys in training and over seas when they learn of the generous response to this appeal which ministers directly to their comfort and morale.

The city of Dixon has been divided into the following districts in the men's drive for funds to assist in the Y. M. C. A. army work.

First district—North of river, east of N. Jefferson avenue to city limits on north and east—Mrs. Boynton and Mrs. Moss.

Second district—North of river, between N. Jefferson avenue and N. Ottawa Ave. to city limits—Mrs. Boynton and Mrs. Moss.

Third district—North of river, between N. Ottawa Ave. and city limits—Mrs. Boynton and Mrs. Moss.

Fourth district—South of river, all territory south of Rock Island road and west of Lincoln Ave.—Mrs. McKinney.

Fifth district—South of river, all territory south of Sixth street between I. C. tracks and Lincoln Ave.—Miss Florence Noble.

Sixth district—South of river, all territory south of Sixth St. between I. C. tracks and Lincoln Ave.—Mrs. Celia Jones.

Seventh district—South of river, all territory north of Sixth street between I. C. tracks and Ottawa Ave.—Miss Carmen Dement.

Eighth district—South of river, all territory north of Seventh street be-

tween I. C. tracks and Ottawa Ave.—Mrs. Grace McGowan.

Ninth district—South of river, all territory north of Seventh street between Ottawa Ave. and city limits—Mrs. Theo. Fuller and Mrs. Crawford.

Tenth district—South of river, all territory south of Seventh street and east of I. C. tracks—Mrs. Sam Watson.

Reports made up to noon today were:

	Rogers (Major)
Borst's team	\$ 451.50
Harms' team	429.00
Leing's team	367.00
Kenneth's team	299.00
Yalle's team	206.00
Hoefer's team	210.00
Yonts' team	350.00
Sennett's team	401.50
Ralston's team	281.00
Total	\$2,995.00

	Miller (Major)
Bixler's team	\$ 779.00
McWetheny's team	240.00
Spencer's team	308.00
Moyer's team	647.50
Cledon's team	173.00
Legner's team	189.50
Self's team	141.00
Hagen's team	500.00
English's team	127.00
Total	\$3,103.00

	Miller (Major)
Previous total	2,995.00
Total to noon	\$6,098.00

	Total	to Date	Goal
Greater Chicago	\$1,529,756	\$3,000,000	
1	1,695	75,000	
2	2,000	35,000	
3	182,461	350,000	
4	13,156	60,000	
5	12,308	60,000	
6	21,692	60,000	
7	3,500	40,000	
8	13,700	36,000	
9	118	40,000	
10	4,000	30,000	
11	4,788	50,000	
12	5,391	35,000	
13	—	50,000	
14	6,640	35,000	
15	—	35,000	
16	6,000	30,000	
17	4,295	50,000	
18	1,700	15,000	
19	—	25,000	
20	—	30,000	
21	4,380	15,000	
Total	\$1,793,663	\$4,169,000	

	Total	to Date	Goal
Due to duplicating reports the following amount was deducted from the state totals:			

	Total	to Date	Goal
From over the country the first day:			

	Total	to Date	Goal
Eastern Military Dept.	\$1,813,627	\$3,000,000	
Northeast Military Dept.	417,000		
Southeast Military Dept.	124,932		
Southern Military Dept.	231,275		
Central Military Dept.	2,748,903		
National total first day	\$5,335,737		

	Total	to Date	Goal
Queer Customs of British Navy.			

There are very many ancient customs in the British navy, some of which are "wrapped in mystery." For instance, when officers go aboard or leave their ship, it is invariably the case that the junior steps into the boat before his senior, although at the end of the journey the order is reversed. This curious custom is as old as the navy itself.

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The RANCH at the WOLVERINE

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CHAPTER IV.

The Mystery of the Missing.

WHEN Charlie Fox rode down to the Wolverine a month or so later, tied his horse under the shed and came up to the cabin as though he knew of no better place in all the world; when he greeted "momme" as though she were something precious in his sight and talked with her about the things she was most interested in and actually made her feel

as if he were immensely interested also, Billy Louise simply could not help admiring him and liking him for his frank good nature and his kindness. She had never before met a man just like Charlie Fox, though she had known many who were what Ward once called "parlor broke."

It was not until Charlie was leaving that he gave Billy Louise a hint that his errand was not yet accomplished. She walked down with him to where his horse was tied and so gave him a bloom against the dull brown of the chance to speak what was in his mind.

"You know, I hate to mention little worries before your mother," he said. "Those pathetic eyes of hers make me ashamed to bother her with a thing. But I am worried, Miss Louise. I came over to ask you if you've seen anything of four calves of ours. I know you ride a good deal through the hills. They disappeared a week ago, and I can't find any trace of them. I've been looking all through the hills, but I can't locate them."

Billy Louise had not seen them, either, and she begged for particulars. "I don't see how they could get away from your cove," she said, "unless your bars were down."

"The bars were all right. It was last Friday, I think. I'm not sure. They were in the little meadow above the house, you see. I was away that night, and Aunt Martha is a little hard of hearing. She wouldn't hear anything unless there were considerable noise. I came home the next forenoon—I was over to Seabeck's—and the bars were in place then. Aunt Martha had not been up the gorge nor had any one come to the ranch while I was gone. So you see, Miss Louise, here's a very pretty mystery."

"You think they were driven off, don't you?" Billy Louise asked a question with the words and made a statement of it with her tone, which was a trick of hers.

Charlie Fox shook his head, but his eyes did not complete the denial. "Miss Louise, I'd work every other theory to death before I'd admit that possibility. I don't know all of my neighbors so very well, but I should hesitate a long, long time."

"It needn't have been a neighbor. There are lots of strange men passing through the country. Did you look for tracks?"

"I did not. I didn't want to admit that possibility. I decline to admit it now." The chin of Charlie Fox squared perceptibly, so that Billy Louise caught a faint resemblance to Martha in his face. "I saw a man accused of a theft once," he said. "The evidence was—or seemed—absolutely unassassable. And afterward he was exonerated completely. It was just a horrible mistake. But he left school under a cloud. His life was ruined by the blunder. I'd have to know absolutely before I'd accuse any one of stealing those calves, Miss Louise. I'd have to see them in a man's corral, with his brand on them—I believe that's the way it's done out here—and even then—"

"Where have you looked?" There were reasons why this particular subject was painful to Billy Louise. "And are you sure they didn't get out of that pasture and wander on down the Cove, among all those willows? It's a perfect jungle away down. Are you sure they aren't with the rest of the cattle? I don't see how they could leave the Cove unless they were driven out."

"Yes, I thought of that—strange as it may seem." Charlie's voice was unfounded. On the contrary, he seemed glad that she took so keen an interest in his affairs. "It has been a week, you know, since they flew the coop. I did hunt every foot of that Cove twice over. I drove every hoof of stock up and corralled them and made sure these four were not in the herd. Then I hunted through every inch of that willow jungle and all along the bluff and the river. Miss Louise, I put in three days at it, from sunrise till it was too dark to see. Then I began riding outside. There isn't a trace of them anywhere. I had just bought them from Seabeck, you know. I drove them home, and because they were tired, and so was I, I just left them in that upper meadow as I came down the gorge. I hadn't branded them yet—I know I've made an awful notch of the thing, Miss Louise," he confessed, turning toward her with an honest distress and a self-flaying humility in his eyes that wiped from Billy Louise's mind any incipient tendency toward contempt. "But you see I'm green at this ranch game. And I never dreamed

possible to go that way without driving heavy poles out of deep sockets and sliding them to one side.

"I've got an idea about a gate here," Charlie confided suddenly. "There won't be any more mysteries like this. I'm going to fix a swinging gate in place of these bars, Miss Louise. I shall have it swing uphill like this, and I'll have a weight arranged so that it will always close itself. If one is careless enough to ride on and leave it open, I have it all worked out in my

head that you know yourself they were stolen. Why not admit it?"

"Would that do any good—bring them back?" he countered, looking up at her.

"No, but I do hate to see a person deliberately shut his eyes in front of a fact. We may as well admit to ourselves that there is a rustler in the country. Then we can look out for it."

Charlie's eyes had the troubled look. "I hate to think that. Aunt Martha insists that that is what we are up against, at least."

"Well, she knows more about it than you do, believe me. If you'll let down the bars, Mr. Fox, I'll hit the trail, and if I find out anything I'll let you know at once."

When she rode over the bleak upland she caught herself wishing that she might talk the thing over with Ward. He would know just what ought to be done. But winter was coming, and she would drive her stock down into the fields she had ready. They would be safe there surely. Still, she wished Ward would come. She wanted to talk it over with a man who understood and who knew more about such things than she did.

The fate of the four heifer calves became permanently wrapped in the blank fog of mystery. Billy Louise watched for them when she rode out in the hills and spent a good deal of time heretofore given over to dreaming in trying to solve the riddle of their disappearance. Charlie Fox insisted upon keeping to the theory that they had merely strayed. Marty grumbled sometimes over the loss, and Ward—well, Ward did not put in an appearance again that fall or winter and so did not hear of the incident.

Uses for Licorice Root.

Several thousands of tons of Licorice root, which is considered a pest and worse than worthless by the natives generally, are annually gathered in Turkey for exportation to America for use in the manufacture of chewing gum and smoking tobacco as well as for flavoring confectionery and beer.

Why He Liked Teacher.

George came home from school much pleased with his new teacher. When asked why he liked her so well, his reply was, "Because she kids the kids."

Felt the Slight.

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TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED:

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Inlet Swamp Drainage District did, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1917, file in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois,

a complaint in writing wherein and whereby it was represented to the court that the owners of certain lands lying outside of said Drainage District had made connection of such lands with the main ditch or drain or within any ditch or drain within the district as organized, or, whose lands lying outside of said district are or will be benefited by the work of said district, and praying that an order might be entered annexing said lands to said district and praying also for an assessment of benefits against said lands, a copy of which complaint, together with a description of such lands, the amount of benefits and the name of the owner or owners thereof, being as follows, to-wit:

That there is a large amount of land, all in Lee County, Illinois, all of which is lying outside of Inlet Swamp Drainage District, as organized, the owners of which have, since the organization of said District, made connection with the main ditch or drain or with other ditches or drains with the district as organized, or, whose lands are or will be benefited by the work of such District, whereby the same by law are deemed to have made voluntary application to be included in said Inlet Swamp Drainage District;

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would soon disappear. This is shown
by the efforts made to end their lives
by those who have lost the desire to
live. And losing it they lose fear concerning
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victims of perversion of sense, a feeling
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Lenses generally run by seven years
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Washington, Nov. 14.—Active co-operation
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ANARCHY REIGNS AT PETROGRAD

(Continued from page 1)

Copenhagen, Nov. 14.—A dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende says that Eric Hjorth, a Swedish director who left Petrograd Saturday and arrived at Haparanda, declares that the situation in the Russian capital is terrible.

Virtually all administration had ceased, the authorities having given up all attempts to continue work.

Bolshevik soldiers and sailors were sweeping through the city like robbers, committing all sorts of excesses and crimes.

Food was exceedingly scarce, and prices were so high that it was impossible to pay them.

Nearly the entire population was awaiting the arrival of Kerensky troops to be relieved of the terrorism.

Claims Defeat of Kerensky.

London, Nov. 14.—The complete defeat of Premier Kerensky and General Korniloff is alleged in a Russian communication received here by wireless. The announcement follows:

"Yesterday, after bitter fighting near Tsarskoe-Selo, the revolutionary army completely defeated the counter-revolutionary forces of Kerensky and Korniloff. In the name of the revolutionary government I order opposition to all enemies of the revolutionary democracy and the taking of all measures necessary to effect the capture of Kerensky. I also forbid similar adventures which are endangering the success of the revolution and the triumph of the revolutionary army.

(Signed) "MAURAVIEFF,
Commander in Chief of the Forces
Acting Against Kerensky."

Claims Kerensky Fails.

The communication goes on to say history will record the night of November 12.

"The attempt of Kerensky to move counter-revolutionary forces against the capital of the revolution has received a decisive reply," it adds.

"Kerensky is retiring and we are taking the offensive. The soldiers, sailors and workmen in Petrograd know how to impose and will impose with arms in their hands their will and the power of the democracy.

"The bourgeoisie has endeavored to separate the army from the revolution. Kerensky has attempted to break it by the violence of Cossackdom. Both efforts have failed.

Wants Peace and Bread.

"The opposition to Kerensky is the opposition to the landlords, the bourgeoisie and Korniloff. The opposition to Kerensky is also the affirmation of the people's right to peace, free life, the land, bread and power.

"The Pulkovo detachment by its gallant blow is affirming the cause of the revolution of the workmen and peasants. There is no return to the past.

"TROTSKY,

"In the name of the people's commissaries."

Korniloff Rules Capital?

Stockholm, Nov. 14.—General Korniloff has entered Petrograd, where the entire garrison, except the sailors, went over to his side, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Social Demokrat under Monday's date.

There was singular fighting on the Nevsky Prospect, says the dispatch, and the bolsheviks failed to hold even the workingmen's quarter of the city.

The foreign ambassadors, the message reports, are now in communication with General Korniloff.

ALL GERMAN RAIDS FAIL

French Repulse Teutons During Attacks Near Reims.

Paris, Nov. 14.—"In the region north, west and east of Reims the Germans, after lively bombardments, carried out several raids," says the official announcement. "Their efforts brought them no success."

London, Nov. 14.—The British official communication says:

"British troops carried out a successful raid against a hostile post southeast of Nieuport. A number of Germans were killed and several were taken prisoner. The entire raiding party returned."

The enemy attacked one of our posts northeast of Armentieres, but was repulsed by rifle and machine gun fire. The hostile artillery developed great activity northeast of Ypres."

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FOES REPULSED WITH BIG LOSS

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Washington, Nov. 14.—France's confidence that the Teutonic drive into Italy has been stopped is expressed in a war office statement cabled to the French embassy here.

"The Germans have exaggerated the importance of the Italian defeat," says the statement. "In reality the Italian armies are far from being defeated."

"The second army only has seriously suffered."

"The line of the Piave is actually solidly held. The Italian general staff is awaiting the enemy forces."

"These operations, having shortened the front, allow of better means of resistance."

"The English and French armies are in reserve behind."

"The morale of the army has been strengthened and is becoming excellent."

Rome, Nov. 14.—Attacks by the Teutonic allies along the Asiago plateau front have been repulsed by the Italians, according to the official communication.

Repulse Heavy Attack.

The text of the communication follows:

"During the night of Sunday the enemy, with renewed and greater efforts, attempted to attack the Mount Gallio-Langara-Meletta di Gallio front on the Asiago plateau. During a counter-attack, after a desperate struggle, the enemy was repulsed and suffered very serious losses."

Well supported by artillery of all calibers, the Ninth infantry regiment of the Regina brigade and the Verona Alpine battalion distinguished themselves by their bravery.

"During yesterday afternoon intense movements, which were the prelude to a new attack, were thwarted effectively and stopped by our artillery."

Main Armies in Contact.

"Near Canove, west of Asiago, our sixteenth storming detachment attacked an enemy detachment, and through its capture released some of our men who had been made prisoners during previous actions."

"From the Brenta to the lower Piave the enemy armies, which in the past days had only been hindered in their advance by rear-guard actions and stopped by interruptions on the highways, have occupied territory evacuated by us and now are in contact with our line."

"With the aid of large boats enemy groups succeeded at dawn at Monte San Dona di Piave (about twenty-three miles northeast of Venice) in crossing to the right (west) bank of the river at Zenon and in establishing a bridgehead. Promptly faced by our troops, they were counter-attacked and repulsed toward the river bank."

Foe Claims Mont Longara.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—Fonzaso and Mont Longara have been captured by the Austro-German troops invading northern Italy, says the official statement issued by the German war office.

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"The Hochi declares that Japanese mobilization is likely to be demanded and advises the government to send a special mission to Russia. Should German influence extend eastward to the Ural mountains, the paper says, the future of Asia will be threatened.

"The necessity for mobilization in Japan is increasing," the Hochi declares, "and the nation should prepare for such an issue."

THREE KILLED IN MINE BLAST

Explosion in Shaft Near Wilburton, Okla., Caused by Gas.

Wilburton, Okla., Nov. 14.—Three men were killed in a natural gas explosion at the No. 40 mine of the Rock Island Coal company, ten miles from here, according to word reaching here.

Rescue parties have gone into the mine to recover the bodies.

NEARING PAYS \$50 FINE

Professor Pleads Guilty to Disorderly Conduct Charge.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 14.—Scott Neuring, former professor of the University of Pennsylvania, arrested while making an alleged antiwar speech here, was arraigned in police court, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and was fined \$50.

Where Waste Comes In.

"A lazy man's waste of time don't mount to so much," said Uncle Eben. "What mounts up is de time it takes a whole lot of other people to wait on him."

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